1 **ABSTRACT**

2   A method and apparatus for mapping of procedural code to object-oriented

3 classes is disclosed. A mapping layer in an object-oriented programming language

4 process space that maps procedural method calls to object-oriented class

5 instantiations and remote method invocations according to an embodiment of the

6 present invention is disclosed. The mapping layer preferably is utilized for

7 accomplishing persistent changes to the object-oriented classes. The mapping layer

8 preferably comprises entry-points that are methods, which may be invoked by

9 procedural graphical user interface callback code.